

All Clubs Represented

Marina District's Spring Garden Conference Staged

Spring Garden Conference of the Garden Sections in the Marina District, 18, CFWC was held at the Torrance Woman's club, Wednesday, March 11 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. John Thuss, district garden chairman, presiding. Forty-six garden section members were in attendance. The following guests at the head table were introduced by Mrs. Thuss: Mmes. Grant Putnam, president of the Marina District; C. E. Mitchell, CFWC State

Garden chairman; Don Wolf, president of the Torrance Woman's club; George Chown, district financial secretary; E. W. Graf, district treasurer; Carleton C. Osgood of San Pedro; O. S. Larabee, first vice president of the district; Peter Boonstra, Torrance Woman's club garden section chairman; Thomas de Chambeau of the Neptunian club, district vice-chairman; and Mr. Gordon Baker Lloyd, TV personality and afternoon speaker.

The following garden chairmen were presented with 100 per cent attendance awards: Mmes. Peter Boonstra, Cecil Cooper, H. S. Anderson, Don J. Campbell, Fred Carlsbad, Joseph Fisher, Sr., Harvey Klein, R. E. Parvis, Henry Ulovec and T. J. de Chambeau.

Colored slides of flower arrangements entered in the Flower Show in El Segundo, Jan. 22, and views of Mrs. Thuss' rose garden and yard were shown.

Mrs. C. E. Mitchell of Ontario spoke at the morning session. Her topic was "Miracles in Our Garden." She spoke of her travels throughout the state and advised her audience to "plant their troubles in their gardens and reap a wonderful harvest."

Several flower arrangements were made by garden club members and judged by Mrs. Victor Benstead of the Torrance Terrace Garden club and Mrs. Jo McClay, craft chairman of the Redondo Beach Woman's club. The winners were: Mrs. Ralph Lindsey of the Neptunian club, first; Mrs. Alta Gans, Torrance Woman's club, second; Mrs. Helen Warnock, Torrance club; third; and Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse, Torrance club, honorable mention.

Mrs. Thuss announced that to date \$304.32 had been contributed to the main project, "Pennies for Pines." This will plant forty acres of burned-out National Forests.

Luncheon was served by the Torrance club, after which Gordon Baker Lloyd was presented as the afternoon speaker. His topic was "What's New in Spring Gardening and Gadgets for 1959." Mr. Baker presented a new plant to be on the market soon. It is the result of crossing the present specie of camelia with the sanangua camelia and will be available as a flowering hedge. Mr. Baker, TV personality and teacher for 29 years, advised the members on camelia selections and stated that seven-eighths of the camelias shipped around the country come from the San Gabriel valley.

Also on display were a new hydrocel plant pot, new types of garden shears and tools for cutting roses. He closed his talk with an interesting legend on the names of flowers

WCSL Luncheon On Tuesday

WCSL of the First Methodist Church, Torrance, invites the public to attend their "Luncheon is Served" program on March 17 at 12 noon. The luncheon will be served at the church and will present helpful information for homemakers.

There are gifts for all attending, door prizes and a white elephant sale is planned. Mrs. Paul Slyh, treasurer of the WCSL, is chairman.

Tickets for the luncheon can be obtained at the church office or from any WCSL member. Child care will be provided at the Methodist Church.

Engaged . . . Mr. and Mrs. James W. White, 1441 West 228th St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rita Carolyn, to William Earl Wells, son of Mrs. Emma Lillian Wells, 1104 West 209th St., and the late Henry Wells. A June wedding is being planned by the couple.

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GATHER FOR CONFERENCE . . . Mrs. John W. Thuss, district garden chairman, Marina district 18, CFWC, greets Mrs. Grant Putnam, president of the Marina district, and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, state garden club chairman, as they arrived at the Woman's club for the annual spring conference held here last Wednesday. Forty-six persons representing the 24 clubs in the district attended the all-day session.

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MRS. KENNETH BOULTER  
... Junior President  
(Portrait by Seeman)

Junior Club Names New Officer Panel

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, 1721 Hickory Ave., was elected to direct the activities of the Torrance Junior Woman's club during the coming year at its meeting last Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Mrs. Boulter, who served as first vice president last year, has lived in Torrance for seven years. She is the mother of two children, Belinda Sue, 7, student at Fern Greenwood, and Peter, 4. Mr. Boulter is employed by Hughes Aircraft in Culver City.

Besides her Junior club activities, Mrs. Boulter is active in Fern-Greenwood PTA and the Torrance Cooperative Nursery. She is a second generation Californian and a daughter of a past president of the Pacific Palisades Woman's club.

The new president attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. and UCLA where she pledged Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Boulter were Mrs. Clifford Trezise, first vice president; Mrs. William Starr, second vice president; Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr., third vice president; Mrs. John A. Hall, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. Briner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Barton A. Tatum, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas Horlander, auditor; and Mrs. Edward D. Aiken, publicity chairman.

These new officers will be installed at a banquet at the clubhouse on April 22.

Mrs. J. G. Louvier conducted the meeting which was opened by the flag salute given by Girl Scout Troop 614, sponsored by the club. The Scouts also presented a program on their study of International Friendship.

Exchange students here under the American Field Service program were presented by Mrs. Boulter. Mrs. John Melville of the AFS chapter served as moderator for a panel discussion given by Dieter Sieler of Germany and Per Svanevik of Norway.

Mrs. Louvier then presented Mrs. Melville with a check from the club to support the American Field Service program. The membership also voted donations to the "Meals for Millions" project and the Torrance Dental Health Assn.

Mrs. Lee Clotworthy, Americanism chairman, circulated a petition for signatures for a Safer Driver Licensing program for the state. The petition will be sent to Gov. Edmund Brown.

Torrance High Graduates Married in Church Rites

Two Torrance High school graduates, class of 1958, were married in a four o'clock ceremony Feb. 28 at the First Methodist Church here. They are Miss Bonnie Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fletcher, 2462 Thomas St. and Gene Arthur Crenshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crenshaw, 21065 Amie St.

Mrs. John Taylor at the organ played a medley of nuptial music prior to the marriage and also played the wedding marches. Mr. Fletcher escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a gown of white lace and taffeta. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled by white carnations.



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Stephen White

Stephen M. White PTA held the annual Spaghetti Dinner March 5 in Whitehall. The entertainment was provided by the music department and a Hobby Show was held by the students.

The dinner was a great success, with profits of \$280 that will buy choir robes. Girls from student council served. The pies were donated by the executive board members.

**YOUR PROBLEMS**

by **Ann Landers**

"Plenty To Forgive and Forget . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 43 and my wife is 40. We've been married 10 years. This is the third marriage for both of us. Our sons are 9, 7, 5 and 2. My mother-in-law lives with us, thank the good Lord. She is wonderful to our boys, keeps the house clean and cooks all the meals.

My wife has a good job and likes to work. She says staying home would drive her nuts. I have no objection to her working, except she often goes out with men from the office "for a cocktail," and winds up eating dinner with a bunch, finally coming home around midnight.

She accuses me of stepping out, which is untrue. I take out women now and then, but only for business reasons. I never stay out late. In fact, I always manage to beat her home. Last week she found some strange earrings in the car and asked if I wanted a divorce. We need advice.—**KOOLIE.**

Dear Koolie: Divorce will solve nothing for a pair of roudlers like you. It sounds as if there's plenty to forgive and forget on both sides. Since you both enjoy going out, why not go out together? Ask your wife for a date. Send her a flower. Pump some life into that gasping marriage. If you two choose each other after two flops there must have been a reason.

Maybe she wouldn't go cock-tailing if she knew you'd be home after work. And maybe you wouldn't look for outside company if you knew she was available. There are four good reasons to stay together. They are 9, 7, 5 and 2. You owe the children more than room and board. This is the area in which you should work together to make your marriage solid and rewarding.

Dear Ann: I'm a boy 17 with a very guilty conscience. I went steady with a swell gal for six months. She was a drum majorette, and well liked by everybody. We broke up three weeks ago because she said I was too "passive" and she was missing out on lots of fun by not going with other fellows. Also I'm sure her folks didn't care for me too much.

Naturally I was hurt and wanted to get even, so I told a few of the guys some lies about her. (You can guess the kind.) I don't know for sure which one of the guys shot off his yap, but anyway she heard about it. Now she won't speak to me and she turns her

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MRS. JACK HAHN  
... Assumes Leadership  
(Photo Art Photo)